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1. PORTUGUESE PERM DEL HERE PROVIDED STATEMENT ON GOP DECREE LAW 75-U/77 (SHIPPING MEASURES) DURING JULY 12 REVIEW BY PAYMENTS COMMITTEE OF REF C, A REPORT BY INVISIBLES COMMITTEE ON GOP REQUEST FOR DEROGATION TO OBLIGATIONS UNDER OECD LIBERALIZATION CODES (SEE ALSO REF B). STATEMENT INTER ALIA ADVISES OF FOLLOWING CHANGES TO DECREE LAW WHICH NOT YET MADE KNOWN PUBLICLY:

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- --- ARTICLE 1, PAR 1. "SHALL BE PRIORITY CARRIED" VICE "SHALL ALWAYS BE CARRIED."
- --- ARTICLE 2. INSERT "FLYING FOREIGN FLAGS NAMELY THOSE" BEFORE "OF IMPORTING OR EXPORTING COUNTRIES..."

- 2. NETHERLANDS DEL PRESSED FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING LIKELY IMPACT OF MEASURES ON PERCENTAGE OF TRADE CARRIED BY PORTUGUESE VESSELS AND IS RESERVING ON REF C (WHICH IN ANY EVENT WOULD NOT REACH COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL BEFORE SEPTEMBER) PENDING ITS RECEIPT. HE PRIVATELY INFORMED MISSION OFFICER THAT DUTCH EMBASSY IN LISBON EXPECTS PORTUGUESE VESSEL SHARE TO RISE TO AS MUCH AS 60 PERCENT (COMMENT: THIS FIGURE SEEMS HIGH), COMPARED TO 16 AND 19 PERCENT SHARE IN 1975 FOR IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, RESPECTIVELY, CITED IN GOP STATEMENT.
- 3. COPY OF STATEMENT BEING MAILED DEPARTMENT (GELBARD: EUR/RPE) AND ECON COUNSELOR, EMBASSY LISBON. SALZMAN

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